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COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant respectfully comments on the Reasons for Allowance as follows:

The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowance mailed November 15, 2004, notes that the unobvious improvement over the invention patented in Buckley, U.S. Patent No. 6,003,639, comprises a number of features. Applicant wishes to clarify that not all of the various features noted by the Examiner are limitations in each of the allowed claims. Thus, only a claim expressly containing a feature noted by the Examiner in the Reasons for Allowance should be construed to contain the feature.

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